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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CULVERT AND DRAINAGE WORK ON HIGHWAY 9 NEAR BOULDER CREEK BEGINS THIS WEEK

SANTA CRUZ – Work crews began constructing culvert and drainage inlets this week on Hwy. 9 near Boulder Creek just south of Stapp Road, Caltrans officials have announced.

One way traffic control with flaggers will be in effect Mondays through Thursdays from 9 am to 4 pm and from 7 pm to 6 am. Work on Fridays will take place from 7 pm to 6 am only. Up to 15-minute delays are expected. The project is scheduled to be complete by mid-August.

The contractor for this project is Arthurs Contracting Inc. of Atascadero.

Caltrans reminds motorists to and 'Slow for the Cone Zone'.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Cruz County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 831-423-0396 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm.

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